

Barnesville, Ga.
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You perhaps will be interested in knowing more regarding the death of Floyd S. Corbin in New York on Monday afternoon Jan. 21st. As soon as we were notified of the death I arranged for Durward to get off to New York at once to attend the funeral and look after some other business matters in which we were connected with Floyd.

Floyd left home Monday morning in his usual health but the weather was intensely cold. He was planning a trip within a few days to Florida to recuperate, his nervous system having run down on account of hard work during the fall and summer. In the afternoon he went from his office to the Metropolitan Life Ins. building to see a parry on business and had gotten into the elevator to come down when the elevator started off his heart action stopped and he died in the elevator. The Doctor stated it was the effect of the intense cold weather that day on his nervous system and then the starting of the elevator happened to shock the nerves connected with his heart. In as much as the family had been so interested in Floyd on account of his marvelous success and wonderful mental qualities I thought you would be interested in knowing just how he died.

Durward writes me that it was the largest funeral he ever attended. Seymour Stewart was there from St. Louis. Floyd's Mother and wife are in their usual health and are standing up under the shock very well indeed, altho his Mother is quite old and feeble.

Very sincerely,